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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated June 29, 2005, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-16.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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